



84 Thistle Street is a very well presented one-bedroom ground floor flat situated in a popular residential area of the principal Borders town of Galashiels. Only a short distance from the town centre, and a variety of local amenities there is also a station on the Borders Railway that runs from Tweedbank to Edinburgh, along with excellent access to Edinburgh and other Border towns via the A7.

Internally, the accommodation lies over one level and comprises one bedroom, a shower room, a large sitting room and a kitchen. With gas central heating and double glazing throughout, it would make and ideal primary home or investment opportunity.

Externally, a vennel at the side leads via communal path to an area of private garden at the back, there is also a useful external storage cupboard under the stone steps and on-street parking readily available to the front of the property. With all amenities close at hand including the aforementioned railway station and access to the A7, the property is situated in a very accessible location.

Edinburgh 36 miles. Tweedbank 1.5 miles. Melrose 3.5 miles Peebles 21 miles (All distances are approximate)

#### Location:

84 Thistle Street is situated in a popular residential area of the principal Borders town of Galashiels. With a population of 12,000, the town offers a full range of shopping facilities, including Tesco, ASDA, Boots, Next, WH Smith and Marks & Spencer. Local tourist attractions include The Great Tapestry of Scotland, Old Gala House and Abbotsford House, the former home of Sir Walter Scott, with its award-winning visitor centre as well as many other attractions in nearby Melrose and other Border towns. Among the independent shops there is also a cinema, a health centre, a swimming pool, gym, dentists, orthodontist and a Transport Interchange built primarily around the new train station in conjunction with the Borders Railway which is a particular bonus. Local sports teams include Gala RFC, Gala Fairydean FC, and Gala CC and local festivals include the historic Common Ridings held in the summer which is of particular note.

There are also a variety of outdoor pursuits in the area that include fishing on the River Tweed, fieldsports, horse riding, golf, lawn bowling, mountain biking, and a selection of walks including the Southern Upland Way.

Galashiels has six primary schools, and nearby Melrose is home to St Marys Preparatory School with secondary schooling at Galashiels Academy, which has been recently re-built. The Borders College and Heriot Watt University also have a campus in the town, and there are also a number of churches in the area. The Borders General Hospital, the largest hospital in the Scottish Borders is only four or so miles away, on the fringes of Melrose. Galashiels sits in an easily accessible area and can be reached by the A7 which runs through the town and provides the links to Edinburgh or the north of England. The area is also served by the Borders Railway which runs from Tweedbank to Edinburgh, with the aforementioned station in the town. There is also a busy bus service which runs from the Interchange, beside the railway with links to Newcastle and Carlisle in the South, as well as Edinburgh and the other Border towns.

Edinburgh and Newcastle airports - both international, offer an excellent choice of destinations and are 39.5 miles and 68 miles away respectively.

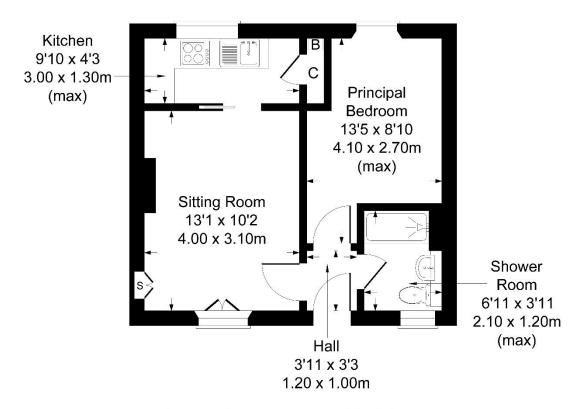








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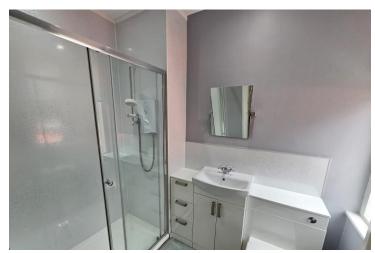


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#### **Directions:**

For those with satellite navigation the postcode is: TD1 1LX

From the A68, take the A6091 signposted Melrose and Galashiels. Continue on this road, passing Melrose on your right. Proceed over the three roundabouts, and the River Tweed, into Galashiels, and along the Abbotsford Road. Take the left fork at the second small roundabout onto Church Street, which turns into Scott Crescent and subsequently into Scott Street and then Gala Park. Follow this road, and before the T-junction turn left to Victoria Street and proceed up the hill. Turn right onto Thistle Street and Number 84 sits on the right-hand side three quarters of the way along.

Coming from Peebles, take the A72 into Galashiels. Proceed into the centre of the town and on reaching Island Street turn right onto Hall Street. Go up the hill and turn left onto Gala Park, and then first right on to Victoria Street and follow the above directions.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

#### **Fixtures and Fittings:**

Only items specifically mentioned in the particulars of sale are included in the sale.

#### Services:

Mains electricity, mains water, gas central heating, mains drainage, telephone and broadband

#### **Outgoings:**

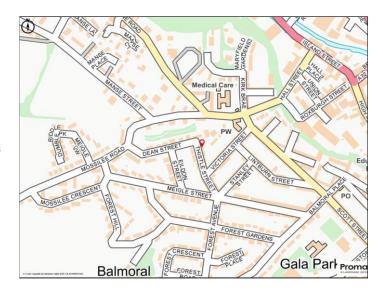
Scottish Borders Council Tax Band Category: A

# **EPC Rating:** Current EPC: C69

#### Viewings:

Strictly by appointment with the selling agents.

Offers in Scottish legal form must be submitted by your solicitor to the selling agents. Interested parties are also advised to instruct their solicitor to note interest with the selling agents. In the event of a closing date being set the seller(s) shall not be bound to accept the highest offer or any offer and the seller reserves the right to accept any offer at any time. No responsibility can be accepted for expenses incurred in inspecting or visiting properties which have been sold or withdrawn.





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